

# Coudersport Area School District

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Office of the Secretary  
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CC Docket No. 02-6

Funding Year: 2011

Applicant Name: Coudersport Area School District

Form 471 Number: 778693

FRN Number: 2109507

Billed Entity Number: 125652

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RE: Appeal of Adjusted Form 486 Service Start Date Adjustment

Dear FCC Staff;

We are writing to respectfully request the FCC to waive the SLD procedural deadline for filing the Form 486 and adjust the Form 486 Service Start Date to July 1, 2011 so the District can submit the BEAR reimbursement forms in the amount of \$10,500.

Form 471 Application 778693 was successfully submitted within the Form 471 application window and a successful Funding Commitment Decisions Letter was received. The total amount of approved funding was \$ 10,500. This encompasses funding for telephone services from Level 3 Communications, LLC. This was the only filing made for Funding Year 2011, even though we had other expenses that would be eligible.

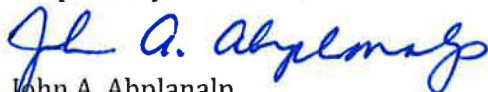
We only realized the Form 486 was not filed when we were preparing to file our FY 2011 BEAR reimbursement forms in 2012. We filed the Form 486 as soon as we realized the error.

Our failure to file the Form 486 in a timely fashion was the result of staff turnover and utter confusion on the timing of filings for various forms.

We want to stress to the FCC that the Coudersport Area School District was in full compliance with all E-rate Form 486 requirements from the beginning of Funding Year 2011, including being CIPA compliant.

The funding to our District is extremely important. By reimbursing our District for telecommunications services it is assistive in keeping in communication with our parents as well as preserving funds for use by our academic programs. The use of the Internet, as funded by the E-Rate program, is a vital resource for our students and staff. We apologize for the confusion caused by this incident, but we are hopeful that you will allow us to correct the error and allow our District to receive the funds allocated.

Respectfully submitted,



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